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# Treasurer's Report.

ELISHA SWETT, TREASURER.

In account with the town of Bethlehem.

## CASH RECEIVED.

1898.

Mar. 14	Cash from W. W. McGregor, treasurer, 1897	\$ 956 84
	Cash from Grafton county	20 32
May 16	Littleton National Bank	980 33
June 7	Littleton National Bank	1,470 00
15	Littleton National Bank	784 00
July 2	Dog licenses	141 93
23	License, billiards and bowling alleys	60 00
	Charles Pollock, store license	27 12
	Renfrew Bros., store license	27 12
	H. E. Kenney & Co., store license	27 12
Aug. 1	Show licenses	13 00
	Peddlers' licenses	47 78
29	Bethlehem village precinct, for electric lights	100 00
Sept. 15	Littleton National Bank	492 50
Oct. 29	W. H. Clark, collector balance tax in full for 1897	185 69
	Interest on tax bills	6 67
Dec. 3	Railroad tax from state	470 02
	Savings bank tax from state	634 90
	State literary fund	163 80
Feb. 13	Mrs. Fitch, cemetery lot	10 00
	J. W. Hoyt, collector, 1898	13,321 35
	Elisha Swett, for note	500 00
		\$20,440 49

## Amount Paid Out by Treasurer.

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1898.

Feb. 21	Dr. G. F. Abbott, recording births and deaths	\$ 2 75
25	J. H. Clark, damage to wagon and harness on highway	6 00
Mar. 3	Bethlehem Electric Light Co., for street lighting six months	520 00
May 16	E. C. Eastman, stationary	3 93
	A. E. Swasey, Memorial day	50 00
31	W. I. Richardson, surveying road near Bethlehem	1 50
June 1	Littleton Courier, printing town reports	25 00
	Littleton Courier, printing check list	10 00
July 29	Charles Eaton & Co., excess of tax	65 50
Aug. 3	Crystal Spring Water Co., excess of tax	32 10
30	Bethlehem Electric Light Co., for street lighting to date	325 00
Nov. 23	A. W. Blandin, moving Phillips family in new cemetery	22 00
26	E. C. Eastman, inventory and order books	4 16
29	W. I. Richardson, perambulating Franconia line	5 00
	W. I. Richardson, perambulating Littleton line	2 50
Dec. 7	Town of Lisbon, surveyor for perambulating town line	2 50

1899.

Jan. 14	J. H. McCulloch, winter road, 1898 and 1899	5 00
	Littleton Courier, printing police notices	2 00
Feb. 13	Dr. G. W. McGregor, recording births and deaths	1 00
	Dr. W. C. E. Nobles, recording births and deaths	75
	Dr. J. A. Morris, recording births and deaths	25
	George T. Cruft, rent basement hall	75 00
	James Place, water trough	3 00
	C. G. White & Son, sundries	1 80
	Mrs. J. E. Viall, land damage	5 00
	C. H. Hazen, water trough	3 00
	Ira A. Taylor, teams, board of health	6 25
	C. H. Kay, water trough	3 00
	Fred Howland, water trough	3 00
	C. H. Hoyt, water trough	3 00



Feb. 13	H. E. Whitcomb, water trough	3 00
	H. E. Hoyt, water trough	3 00
	C. H. Wallace, water trough	3 00
	G. H. Turner, electric light committee	2 00
	G. H. Turner, work in cemetery	6 60
14	E. P. Brown, care Mrs. Winch's grave	2 00
	W. W. McGregor, perambulating town line	12 00
	R. N. Gordon, perambulating town line	12 00
	J. W. Hoyt, collector, abatement tax lot 28, range 8	3 34
	C. H. Hoyt, looking up C. A. Ash's sheep	4 50
	C. H. Hoyt, paid out for supervisors	2 25
	W. H. Clark, collector, abatement taxes, 1897	48 14
	C. B. Dexter, services in Larock case	5 00
	C. B. Dexter, services, unlicensed dogs	8 50
	C. B. Dexter, keeping tramps	16 00
	G. D. Buck, recording births, marriages and deaths <i>Precinct</i>	8 40
	Bethlehem Electric Light Co., rebate on street lighting	50 00
	B. Tucker, paid out express, postage, books, etc.	3 15
15	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services	40 00
	Mrs. C. A. Thompson, water trough	3 00
	C. A. Ash, sheep killed by dogs	30 00
	J. W. Hoyt, collector abatement taxes	39 75
	J. W. Hoyt, sheep killed by dogs	15 00
	J. S. Mudgett, land damage	5 00
	State tax	1,543 00
	County tax	1,711 38
	Paid Bethlehem precinct	1,525 00
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		\$6,095 00

# Commissioners' Report.

## Cash Paid for Highways and Bridges.

BY GEORGE H. TURNER, 1897.

1898.

Feb. 21	Louis Garneau, shoveling snow	\$ 3 00
25	J. J. Howland, labor	6 50
Mar. 4	Louis Garneau, shoveling snow	4 00
5	R. D. Quimby, shoveling snow	2 75
8	G. C. Cheney, shoveling snow	3 25
9	G. H. Turner, shoveling snow	14 00
	J. H. McCulloch, shoveling snow	6 02
	A. K. Thompson, shoveling snow	8 00
	Charles Whitcomb, shoveling snow	7 00
	D. I. Abbott, shoveling snow	4 00
	Joseph Macia, shoveling snow	3 00
	G. A. Gilman, shoveling snow	3 30
	Mike Walsh, shoveling snow	7 05
12	S. T. Connary, shoveling snow	2 00
Apr. 6	John Huntoon, labor	9 00
Aug. 11	J. S. Mudgett, labor, 1897	3 53

1899.

Feb. 14	J. Pierce, Jr., lumber, 1897	14 16
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		\$100 56

BY O. B. HILDRETH, 1897.

1898.

Feb. 28	George A. Gilman, labor	\$ 1 35
Mar. 5	R. S. Day, shoveling snow	2 00
	John Kendall, shoveling snow	3 00
	C. J. Phillips, shoveling snow	4 43
7	E. E. Bishop, shoveling snow	1 35
8	J. P. Donovan, shoveling snow	6 00
	Albert Eastman, shoveling snow	1 65
	M. McCauley, shoveling snow	1 65
	O. B. Hildreth, shoveling snow	6 50
	J. B. Jesseman, shoveling snow	2 00
	M. H. Crane, shoveling snow	45
	W. A. Green, shoveling snow	90
	John Cole, shoveling snow	2 25
14	John Drohan, shoveling snow	1 25



Apr. 6	John Callahan, shoveling snow	1 35
June 16	Lorie Ladd, labor	75
Aug. 31	S. C. York, labor, 1897	1 50
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		\$38 38

## BY CHARLES H. HOIT, 1897.

1898.

Mar. 5	John W. Hoyt, shoveling snow	\$ 7 00
	C. A. Ash, shoveling snow	4 50
	C. C. Shattuck, shoveling snow	4 50
	James McCrea, shoveling snow	4 50
	W. C. Bartlett, shoveling snow	3 75
	James Carr, shoveling snow	2 60
	F. P. Shattuck, shoveling snow	2 10
	John Moran, shoveling snow	4 50
	A. E. Swasey, shoveling snow	2 50
	James Ash, shoveling snow	1 50
7	Mike Finn, shoveling snow	3 75
	Tom Finn, shoveling snow	3 75
	T. M. Fletcher, shoveling snow	2 00
	Frank Gardner, shoveling snow	6 00
	John T. Dutton, shoveling snow	3 00
	C. H. Hoit, man and team	24 00
	William Devonto, shoveling snow	3 75
	Fred Badger, shoveling snow	8 15
8	John McDonald, shoveling snow	2 25
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		\$94 10

## BY SIMON T. CONNARY.

1898.

May 16	S. T. Connary, man and team, 40 hours	\$ 12 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 76 hours	11 60
June 1	S. T. Connary, 11 days, man and team, road machine	77 00
	S. T. Connary, man and team, 12 days	36 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, self, 13 and 1-2 days	27 00
	S. T. Connary, 469 and 1-2 hours	70 42
	Michael Walsh, 14 hours	2 10
	W. L. Huntoon, 13 hours	1 95
	Louis Garneau, 3 and 1-3 days	5 00
	B. F. Reside, two days	3 00
16	J. J. Howland, 36 hours	5 40
	J. H. McCulloch, 20 hours	3 00
	Eugene McCulloch, 73 hours	10 95
	John Daley, 45 hours	6 75
	B. F. Reside, 52 and 1-2 hours	7 87



June 16	S. T. Connary, 10 and 1-2 days, man and team, road machine	73 50
	S. T. Connary, labor, 9 and 1-2 days	19 00
	S. T. Connary, man and team, 6 days	18 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 21 and 2-3 days	32 52
July 1	C. B. Dexter, 30 days on road machine	60 00
	J. H. McCullock, 2 and 3-4 days	5 13
	S. T. Connary, 8 days, man and team, road machine	56 00
	S. T. Connary, 7 days, labor	14 00
	S. T. Connary, 11 days, man and team	33 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 241 hours	36 15
9	Eugene McCullock, labor, 30 hours	4 50
	B. F. Reside, labor, 47 and 1-2 hours	7 12
	John Daley, labor, 60 hours	9 00
	Frank Thayer, labor, 100 hours	15 00
25	S. T. Connary, man and team, 2 days	6 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 71 hours	10 67
29	Charles Eaton & Co., lumber	30 64
Aug. 12	S. T. Connary, labor, 3 days	4 50
	S. T. Connary, man and team, 42 hours	12 55
29	S. T. Connary, man and team, 20 hours	6 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 36 hours	5 60
31	Fred Dodd, 1 day, team	3 00
	Jerry Mudgett, labor, 21 and 1-2 hours	3 23
	John Enderson, labor, 6 and 1-3 days	9 50
Sept. 19	John Dunphrey, labor, 47 hours	7 05
	S. T. Connary, man and team, 10 and 1-2 days	31 35
22	B. H. Clough, labor, 2 and 1-3 days	3 50
	J. J. Howland, labor, 3 and 2-3 days	5 50
29	A. C. Atto, blacksmith	8 34
Oct. 7	S. H. Thayer, labor, 5 and 1-3 days	8 00
	Willard Miller, labor, 3 days	4 50
	J. H. McCullock, labor, 3 days	4 50
	A. E. Eudy, gravel	8 08
	A. E. Eudy, gravel	2 40
	James Carr, labor, 2 and 1-2 days	3 75
Nov. 9	S. H. Thayer, labor, 3 days	4 50
23	S. T. Connary, man and team, 6 days	18 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 1 day	2 00
	S. T. Connary, labor, 67 hours	11 15
Dec. 3	Jerry S. Mudgett, with team, 2 days	6 00
10	John Hunt on, labor, 3 and 1-3 days	5 00
12	John Enderson, labor, 3 and 1-3 days	4 90
1899.		
Jan. 25	S. H. Thayer, labor, 1 and 1-3 days	2 00
Feb. 13	C. G. White & Son, tools, nails, etc.	5 65

Feb. 13	A. K. Thompson, labor with team, 15 hours	4 50
	M. C. Noyes and son, labor, 1 day	1 50
	M. C. Noyes and son, storage road machine	2 00
	S. T. Connary, man and team, 5 and 1-2 days	16 50
	S. T. Connary, labor, 4 days	6 05
	D. I. Abbott, labor, 1 day	1 50
	Mike Walsh, labor, 1 day	1 50
	C. M. Bean, Jr., labor, 2 days	3 00
14	J. Pierce, Jr., lumber	114 53
15	W. H. Clark, nails and spikes	14 44
	Lynce & Richardson, caps, fuse, etc.	3 57
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		\$1,069 91

## PAID OUT FOR SIDEWALKS.

1898...		
May 16	S. T. Connary, 31 hours	\$ 6 18
June 1	S. T. Connary, man and team 4 days	12 00
	Allie Varney, labor 1 day	1 50
	Arthur Miller, labor 1 day	1 50
	S. G. Nurse, labor 4 1-4 days	8 50
	A. Hunter, labor 4 1-4 days	8 50
	F. McCulloch, labor 3 days	4 50
	George Heath, labor 4 1-2 days	6 75
	S. H. Thayer, labor 2 days	3 00
	C. H. Clark, man and team 7 1-2 days	22 46
	Fred Huntoon, labor 1 day	1 50
	Cook, labor 1 day	1 50
16	John Daley, labor 45 hours	6 75
	James Hartley, labor 10 hours	1 50
	B. F. Reside, labor 42 1-2 hours	6 37
	S. T. Connary, labor 2 days	4 00
	S. T. Connary, man and team 70 1-2 hours	21 18
	S. T. Connary, man and team 50 hours	15 00
	S. T. Connary, labor 25 hours	5 00
	S. T. Connary, labor 31 hours	4 68
9	B. F. Reside, labor 42 1-2 hours	6 38
	John Daley, labor 40 hours	6 00
	Frank Thayer, labor 45 hours	6 75
25	S. T. Connary, men and team	25 29
Aug. 12	S. T. Connary, labor 1 day	2 00
	S. T. Connary, labor 54 1-2 hours	8 07
	S. T. Connary, men and team 2 days	6 00
31	S. T. Connary, labor 4 days	6 05
Sept. 19	S. T. Connary, labor 1-2 day	1 00
Nov. 23	S. T. Connary, man and team 2 days	6 00
	S. T. Connary, labor 1 1-3 days	2 00



Dec. 12	John Enderson, labor 2 1-3 days	3 50
26	John Mathes, gravel	13 50
1899.		
Jan. 24	Richard Welch, labor 9 3-4 days	14 62
	Charles Buckley, labor 9 3-4 days	14 62
	West Providence Land Co., labor and gravel	31 01
	S. D. Tilton, on account concreting side-walks	600 00
Feb. 13	S. T. Connary, labor 1 1-2 days	3 00
	S. T. Connary, labor 2 days	3 00
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		\$901 16

## BY PATRICK J. LYNCH.

1898.

May 16	Henry Vashou, 65 hours	\$ 9 75
	John Reynolds, 125 hours	18 75
	Louis Goulette, 100 hours	15 00
	Patrick Carroll, 150 hours	22 50
	Richard Welch, 60 hours	9 00
	P. J. Lynch, 305 hours	61 00
	P. J. Lynch, with team	24 00
June 1	Patrick Carroll, 130 hours	19 50
	Henry Johnson, 107 hours	16 00
	William McCrea, 50 hours	7 50
	John Reynolds, 120 hours	18 00
	Richard Welsh, 140 hours	21 00
	Louis Goulette, 130 hours	19 50
	E. F. Marden, labor, 125 hours	18 75
	Henry Vashou, labor, 20 hours	3 00
	C. H. Hazen, labor, 8 and 1-3 hours	1 25
	P. J. Lynch, labor, 140 hours	28 00
	P. J. Lynch, labor, man and team, 70 hours	21 00
	P. J. Lynch, labor, man and team, road machine, 8 days	56 00
16	P. Carroll, labor, 11 days	16 50
	Louis Goulette, labor, 12 days	18 00
	E. F. Marden, labor, 6 days	9 00
	Richard Welch, labor, 7 days	10 50
	Henry Vashou, labor, 7 days	10 50
	Henry Johnson, labor, road machine, 5 days	10 00
	John Reynolds, labor, 12 days	18 00
	P. J. Lynch, labor, 12 days	24 00
	P. J. Lynch, team 12 days	18 00
	P. J. Lynch, team and man, road machine, 5 days	35 00

July	2	John Reynolds, labor 12 days	18 00
		Potsey Carroll, labor 12 days	18 00
		Louis Goulette, labor 3 days	4 50
		P. J. Lynch, labor 12 days	24 00
		P. J. Lynch, team, labor 12 days	18 00
Aug.	31	E. F. Marden, labor 10 1-2 days	15 75
Sept.	19	W. I. Richardson, labor 3 days	4 50
		E. F. Marden, labor 5 1-2 days	8 25
		Louis Goulette, labor 25 days	37 50
		P. J. Lynch, labor 38 1-2 days	77 00
		P. J. Lynch, with team, 38 1-2 days	57 75
	29	A. C. Atto, blacksmith	9 29
Oct.	7	Tom Finn, labor 2 days	3 00
		Tom Finn, use of plow	1 00
	20	P. J. Lynch, labor 4 days	8 00
		P. J. Lynch, with team 8 days	12 00
		E. F. Marden, labor 3 1-2 days	5 25
		Ben Haskell, labor 5 days	7 50
		Louis Goulette, labor 4 days	6 00
		James Lynch, labor 3 days	4 50
		Pat Gillis, labor 2 days	3 00
Nov.	28	David Perkins, labor, stone culvert	10 00
Dec.	7	Charles Herbert, labor 3 1-3 days	5 00
	12	J. D. Harrigan, labor 1 day	1 50
		Ben Haskell, labor 1 day	1 50
		Dan Cobb, labor 1 day	1 50
		Tom Finn, Jr., labor 1 day	1 50
		Tom Finn, labor 1 day	1 50
		Mike Finn, labor 1 day	1 50
		Joe Devonto, labor 2 days	3 00
		Louis Goulette, labor 2 days	3 00
		Dan Brandy, labor 1 3-4 days	2 62
		W. J. McCrea, labor 1 3-4 days	2 62
		William McCrea, labor 1 3-4 days	2 62
		John Lynch, labor 4 days	6 00
		P. J. Lynch, labor 8 days	16 00
		P. J. Lynch, labor, with team 6 days	9 00
		James Lynch, labor 4 days	6 00
1899.			
Jan.	3	Alder Brook Lumber Co., plank for Alder Brook bridge	61 70
	16	Lynch & Richardson, tools, etc.	21 93
Feb.	13	M. C. Noyes and son, labor 17 1-2 hours	5 25
		Joe Devonto, labor, team, 20 hours	6 00
		Tom Finn, labor, team, 17 1-2 hours	2 62
		S. T. Connary, breaking road with team	3 50
	14	J. Pierce, Jr., lumber	155 18
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			\$1,232 83



## BY JOHN B. KENDALL.

1898.

May 16	John B. Kendall, labor, 147 and 1-2 hours	\$ 29 50
June 1	Frank Gardner, 5 days' team on road machine	35 00
	Ed. Shea, labor, 140 hours	21 00
	J. B. Kendall, labor, 100 hours	20 00
	E. O. Crane, labor, 97 hours	14 55
16	Lorie Ladd, labor, 70 hours	10 50
	John Shea, labor, 50 hours	7 50
	Ed. Shea, labor, 40 hours	6 00
	Charles Howland, labor, 95 hours	14 25
	F. M. Gardner, 16 and 1-2 days' team on road machine	115 50
	R. S. Day, 21 and 1-2 days' labor, road machine	43 00
	Fred Seymour, labor, 27 hours	4 05
July 7	Ed. Shea, labor, 60 hours	9 00
	F. M. Gardner, 1 day, self and team on road	3 00
	Charles E. Baker, labor 85 hours	12 75
9	C. H. Wallace, labor 25 hours	3 75
	James E. Lynch, labor 10 hours	1 50
12	Ellery Harris, labor 20 hours	3 00
	J. B. Kendall, labor 150 hours	30 00
27	F. W. Bean, labor 144 hours	21 60
29	Joseph Lamere, labor 34 hours	4 07
Aug. 31	C. E. Swasey, labor 35 hours	5 25
	Fred Howland, labor 2 days, self and team	6 00
	R. S. Day, labor 90 hours	13 50
	W. J. Huntton, labor 25 hours	3 75
	J. B. Kendall, labor 135 hours	27 00
	J. B. Kendall, man and team, 3 and 1-2 days	10 50
	Charles Howland, labor 45 hours	6 75
	Ed. Shea, labor 25 hours	3 75
	Edson & Bailey, rendrock and fuse	3 56
Sept. 29	A. C. Atto, repairing tools and road machine	9 26
	C. C. and W. E. Burt, labor 86 and 1-2 hours	12 97
Oct. 7	M. Thibodeau, labor 34 hours	5 07
	Frank Gardner, 1 day, self and team	3 00
Nov. 26	C. I. Phillips, labor 40 hours	6 00
	C. G. Morrison, labor, self and team, 17 hours	5 00
	R. S. Phillips, labor 14 hours	2 10
	D. B. and E. E. Crane, labor 33 hours	4 95

Nov. 26	D. B. and E. E. Crane, labor 66 hours	9 90
	C. E. Baker, labor 70 hours	10 50
	Peter McPherson, labor 16 hours	2 40
29	E. O. Crane, labor 5 hours	75
Dec. 6	Walter Blandin, labor 20 hours	3 00
7	W. J. Huntoon, labor 35 hours	5 25
24	M. McCauley, labor 74 hours	11 10
	Albert Eastman, labor 26 hours	3 90
26	James Hughes, labor 13 and 1-2 hours	2 00
1899.		
Jan. 2	Harry Bingham, labor 87 hours	13 03
	J. F. Johnson, labor 13 and 1-3 hours	2 00
	J. B. Kendall, labor 90 hours	18 00
	J. B. Kendall, with team, 61 hours	9 15
	C. E. Baker, labor and help furnished, 85 and 1-4 hours	12 77
16	John Cogley, labor 10 hours	1 50
	James Ash, labor 10 hours	1 50
	John Cogley, labor 15 hours	2 25
	Minot Watson, labor 25 hours	3 75
28	J. B. Jesseman, labor 33 and 1-2 hours	5 00
	James A. Hughes, labor 14 hours	2 10
	Charles Clark, labor 10 hours	1 50
	Charles H. Clark, labor 15 hours	2 25
	F. N. Howland, labor 10 hours	1 50
15	Sam Laflamme, labor 10 hours	1 50
	G. A. Gilman, gravel	2 00
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		\$666 53

## Selectmen's Report.

### For Highways and Bridges.

1898.

May 16	James Carr, planking Wing Road bridge	\$ 2 25
	Thomas Churchill, planking Wing Road bridge	1 50
	W. J. Howland, planking Wing Road bridge	1 50
	W. W. McGregor, planking Wing Road bridge	2 00
June 16	William Fakey, labor	6 60
Nov. 26	Judson Burrows, labor	13 42
	Horace F. Richardson, labor	8 25
28	S. D. Hunt, labor	8 25



Dec. 24	George A. Harris, labor	2 28
1899.		
Jan. 2	Will Whitcomb, labor	6 60
	Edward Lynch, labor	5 95
24	Ira A Taylor, labor with team	34 12
	Alder Brook Lumber Co., plank Wing	
	Road bridge	66 24
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		\$158 96

### Cash Paid for Support of County Paupers.

1898.

Mar. 11	Dr W. J. Beattie, attendance Della	
	Drew in 1897	\$5 00

### Cash Paid for School District.

1898.

Feb. 15	E. E. Bishop, treasurer town school board	\$2,062 83
	R. N. Gordon, treasurer school district	
	No. 1	1,820 05
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		\$3,882 88

### Paid Services of Town Officers.

1898.

Sept. 8	Fred Aldrich, night watch	\$ 65 00
Nov. 26	A. W. Blandin, board of health	8 00
Dec. 27	C. H. Hoit, supervisor	20 00
1899.		
Jan. 2	C. E. Baker, police election day	2 00
Feb. 14	G. H. Turner, election inspector	2 00
	O. B. Hildreth, supervisor	18 00
	C. E. Swasey, police	2 00
	C. E. Swasey, moderator	10 00
	C. B. Dexter, police	12 00
	G. D. Buck, town clerk	50 00
	W. W. McGregor, selectman	76 50
	R. N. Gordon, selectman	64 00
	Benjamin Tucker, selectman	98 00

Feb. 14	Benjamin Tucker, board of health	18 00
	R. N. Gordon, board of health	17 00
	R. N. Gordon, supervisor	8 00
	Benjamin Tucker, overseer of poor	4 00
15	Fred C. Abbe, auditor	6 00
	Fred C. Abbe, inspector election	2 00
	J. W. Hoyt, tax collector	54 00
	Elisha Swett, town treasurer	35 00
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		\$571 50

### Town Bonds, Notes and Interest Paid.

1898

Sept. 1	Town bonds	\$1,000 00
	Coupons	302 00
14	Littleton National Bank	1,000 00
16	Littleton National Bank	1,500 00
Oct. 15	Littleton National Bank	800 00

1899.

Jan. 3	Littleton National Bank	500 00
	W. W. McGregor, on note	100 00
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		\$5,202 00

### Outstanding Town Bonds and Liabilities.

Sabrina Kenney	\$4,450 00
Luther Wallace	1,400 00
Woodman L. Wallace	150 00
Chester H. Wallace	250 00
W. W. McGregor, note	200 00
Elisha Swett, note	500 00
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	\$6,950 00
Due Bethlehem Electric Light Co., March 1	100 00
Due S. D. Tilton, balance concreting	100 00
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	\$7,150 00

### Assets of the Town February 15, 1899.

Cash in treasurer's hands	\$421 68
In hands of J. W. Hoyt, collector, balance tax, 1898	184 40
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	\$606 08



## CATHERINE WINCH FUND.

One hundred dollars is in the treasury, being left by Mrs. Winch, two dollars of the income to be expended on her grave every year.

## RECAPITULATION.

Liabilities February 15, 1898	\$7,800 00
Liabilities February 15, 1899	7,150 00
Decrease in liabilities	\$650 00
Assets of the town February 15, 1898	\$919 73
Assets of the town February 15, 1899	606 08
Decrease in assets	\$313 65
Town debt February 15, 1899	\$7,150 00
Less assets	606 08
Net town debt February 15, 1899	\$6,543 92
Net town debt February 15, 1898	\$6,880 27
Net town debt February 15, 1899	6,543 92
Decrease in town debt Feb. 15, 1899	\$336 35

I have given the books of the Selectmen, Road Commissioners, Collector and Treasurer a thorough examination and find the accounts carefully and correctly kept and have examined vouchers for every disbursement.

F. C. ABBE, Auditor.

We have labored under a disadvantage this year in not having as much money raised as in previous years. We have paid for town bonds and coupons \$1,302.00, not a cent being appropriated this year. The amount drawn back from the state does not pay the state tax by about \$100.00. The amount paid out for roads and bridges will be seen to be some \$4,250.00, when only some \$2,700.00 was appropriated. There was some \$233.00 paid for breaking roads previous to our last annual meeting. It will be seen notwithstanding all this we have decreased the town debt \$336.00.

BENJAMIN TUCKER,	} Selectmen of Bethlehem,
W. W. MCGREGOR,	
R. N. GORDON,	

## VALUATION.

354	Polls	\$ 35,400
	Improved and unimproved lands	576,166
516	Horses	23,213
6	Asses	150
35	Oxen	1,930
715	Cows	15,544
67	Neat stock	980
213	Sheep	748
18	Hogs	260
	Carriages	7,102
	Bank stock	1,200
	Money at Interest	10,050
	Stock in trade	29,000
	Mills, etc.	15,550
	Aqueducts	5,000
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		\$722,293

# Town School District.

E. E. BISHOP, TREASURER OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH BETHLEHEM TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR  
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

## CASH RECEIVED.

1898.

Feb. 16	Cash on hand	\$ 198 84
June 1	Received of E. Swett, town treasurer	100 00
9	" " " "	600 00
Aug. 13	" " " "	100 00
Nov. 15	" " " "	425 25
Dec. 26	" " " "	200 00

1899.

Jan. 3	Received of E. Swett, town treasurer	200 00
Feb. 4	Received of E. Swett, town treasurer	437 58

Total receipts \$2,261 67

## CASH PAID OUT.

WEST HILL DISTRICT.

1898.

Apr. 16	Mrs. Richard Chassie, cleaning house	\$ 2 00
May 26	W. E. Huntoon, building fires	1 50
June 24	Eva Coburn, teaching	60 00
Oct. 15	Eva Coburn, teaching	30 00
Nov. 21	Eva Coburn, teaching	30 00
Dec. 2	W. E. Huntoon, building fires	1 25

1899.

Jan. 9	Eva Coburn, teaching	30 00
15	Eva Coburn, teaching	30 00
	Lynch & Richardson, repairs	51
	W. E. Huntoon, building fires	2 50

\$187 76



## GILMANTON HILL DISTRICT.

1898.		
Apr. 8	Mrs. David Stegman, house cleaning	\$ 2 00
	Merritt Stegman, building fires	2 75
July 1	Mrs. L. E. Gould, teaching	55 00
Nov. 14	Mrs. L. E. Gould, teaching	55 00
Dec. 30	James Hughes, wood	15 85
1899.		
Jan. 2	C. E. Baker, repairs	3 85
Feb 15	Mrs. L. E. Gould, teaching	55 00
	Merritt Stegman, building fires	3 75
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		\$193 20

## SAWYER DISTRICT.

1898.		
Mar. 19	Mrs. Fred Seymour, carrying scholars	\$ 25 00
July 1	Katherine Donovan, teaching	60 00
	Mrs. Fitzgerald, carrying scholars	25 00
Nov. 8	Mrs. Fitzgerald, carrying scholars	14 00
23	Katherine Donovan, teaching	72 00
Dec. 2	Mrs. Seymour, carrying scholars	11 00
1899.		
Jan. 10	F. D. Lewis, lumber and cash paid out	151 65
	J. B. Ash, painting	3 38
Feb. 15	Katherine Donovan, teaching	70 00
	Myron Crane, building fires	2 50
	Mary McPherson, transporting scholars	10 00
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		\$444 53

## AGASSIZ DISTRICT.

1898.		
Mar. 8	John Varney, wood	\$ 12 00
May 28	Bertha Quimby, teaching	12 00
July 8	Bertha Quimby, teaching	42 00
Oct. 15	Bertha Quimby, house cleaning	1 50
Nov. 19	Bertha McCullock, teaching	15 00
Dec. 3	Bertha McCullock, teaching	35 00
1899.		
Jan. 21	Bertha McCullock, teaching	10 00
Feb. 11	J. H. McCullock, building fires	3 75
	Bertha McCullock, teaching	30 00
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		\$161 25

## JUNCTION DISTRICT.

1898.		
Mar. 8	R. McDonald, wood	\$ 27 44
22	Frank Lynch, building fires	1 25
July 1	Frank Jobin, building fires	2 00
	Lizzie Conroy, teaching	60 00
6	Elizabeth Hardy, teaching	60 00
Nov. 22	Mrs. W. F. Sawtelle, teaching	80 00
Dec. 11	Frank Jobin, building fires	2 00
	James Dillingham, work	3 20
Aug. 25	Thomas M. Fletcher, cash paid out for repairs	45 26
1899.		
Feb. 15	Mrs. W. F. Sawtelle, teaching	80 00
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		\$361 15

## HOLLOW DISTRICT.

1898.		
July 1	Mrs. M. A. Bean, teaching	\$ 60 00
Nov. 23	Mrs. M. A. Bean, teaching	60 00
Dec. 30	J. W. Hoyt, wood	15 75
	T. M. Fletcher, cash paid out for repairs	8 75
1899.		
Feb. 15	M. A. Bean, teaching	60 00
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		\$204 50

## ALDER BROOK DISTRICT.

1898.		
July 1	Ruby E. McIntyre, teaching	\$ 60 00
Aug. 25	Thomas M. Fletcher, cash paid out for repairs	7 25
Nov. 12	Elizabeth Hardy, teaching	60 00
1899.		
Feb. 15	Elizabeth Hardy, teaching	60 00
	Thomas M. Fletcher, repairs	34 50
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		\$221 75

## CHERRY VALLEY DISTRICT.

1898.		
May 7	Mrs. Richard Chassie, house cleaning	\$ 1 50
Aug. 30	Mrs. F. W. Bean, teaching	55 00
Nov. 19	Nonna Coates, teaching	50 00
1899.		
Jan. 13	Nonna Coates, teaching	40 00
Feb. 9	O. M. Ramsey, wood and building fire	2 50

1898.

Apr. 15	F. W. Bean, glass and damper	38
Oct. 20	O. M. Ramsey, five cords wood	10 00
Feb. 15	F. W. Bean, repairs	50
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		\$159 88

## PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

1898.

May 11	W. H. Clark	\$ 3 39
Aug. 12	Franklin Publishing Co,	30 00
	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	21 60
15	J. L. Hammett Co.,	84 43
	Leach, Sewell & Co.,	12 00
	Ginn & Co.,	5 00
2-15	E. E. Bishop, revenue and postage stamps	1 24
	E. B. Wallace	1 30
	O. B. Hildreth	10 00
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		\$168 96

## INSURANCE.

1898.

May 7	A. J. Barrett	\$75 00
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## SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

F. D. Lewis, school board	\$22 66
O. B. Hildreth, school board	22 67
Thomas M. Fletcher, school board	22 67
E. E. Bishop, treasurer	8 50
F. C. Abbe, clerk	2 00
C. E. Swasey, auditor	1 50
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	\$80 00



## RECAPITULATION.

Total cash received		\$2,261 67
Paid West Hill district	\$187 76	
Gilmanton Hill district	193 20	
Sawyer district	444 53	
Agassiz district	161 25	
Junction district	361 15	
Hollow district	204 50	
Alder Brook district	221 75	
Cherry Valley district	159 88	
Supplies	168 96	
Insurance	75 00	
Salaries	80 00	
		<hr/> \$2,257 98
Balance left in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1899		3 69

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the treasurers' accounts and find the amounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SWASEY, Auditor.

## LIABILITIES.

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$ 22 26
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	48 00
Werner School Book Co., supplies	2 88
A. Donnelly, supplies	4 00
Ginn & Co., supplies	5 10
American Book Co., supplies	67 47
Edson & Bailey, repairs	2 30
O. B. Hildreth, balance due on wood	8 50
C. G. White & Son, sundries for repairs	15 10
	<hr/> \$175 61

**Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.**

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Mother's Age
1898												
Jan 15	Robert M Lewis	M	W	L	1	Harry A Lewis	Mabel A Wallace	Bethleh'm	Butcher	Littleton	Bethlehem	27 26
16					4	Fred R Gardner	Laura Hitchcock		Laborer	Bethlehem	Coventry Vt	34 34
Feb 20					1	Morris J Sullivan	Margaret Droney		Farmer	Bainville Mass	Philadelphia	25 26
April 19		F			2	Myron Crane	Maggie Mansfield		Laborer	Bethlehem	Ireland	25 28
20		M			2	Minot S Watson	Levinia Blood		Farmer	Bethlehem	Whitefield	27 31
27					1	George F Warden	May Wilder		Bookkeeper	W Barnet Vt	Chicago Ill	30 22
28					2	Albert R Phillips	Harriet E Ladd		Clerk	Bethlehem	Vermont	32 32
May 11		F			2	Daniel McDonald	Jennie Bishop		Cook	Nova Scotia	Massachusetts	30 30
21	Lyle May Buck	M			7	Fred E Huntton	Louise F Hatch		Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	27 30
14		F			1	Phillip Cyr	Nellie Roche		Gardener	Bath	Ireland	25 25
June 6		M			3	George D Buck	Hattie W Lovejoy		Postmaster	Canada	Bethlehem	42 33
22		F			4	Thomas Griffin	Mary Brown		Filer	Canada Vt	Island Pond	36 32
25		F			1	Charles H Colby	Orilla M Jesseman		Farmer	Warren	Sutton Vt	47 41
July 12		F			6	William J Wright	Julia F Shorey		Section hand	London	St Johnsbury	25 28
14		F			7	Charles L Whitcomb	Ellen J Thayer		Farmer	Bethlehem	Red Valley Vt	38 37
Aug 23	Francis Walker	M			7	Lem Cotwaiss	Jennie E Drury		Farmer	Canada	Easton	48 42
25					1	Joe Walker	Olive Cooley		Laborer	Canada	Canada	33 27
Sept 5		F			6	Joseph Daggle	Minnie Roberts		Carpenter	Sherbrooke	Ireland	31 24
17		F			2	George Bishop	Bridget Shanley		Railroad man	Bethlehem	Ross Common	36 34
Oct 19	Edward M	M			1	David J Perkins	Ida Smith		Engineer	Castlebox	Bethlehem	25 20
23		F			3	Charles W Duranty	Emma L Wilson		Railroad man	Canada	Bethlehem	38 23
Nov 18					4	Freeman E Sanborn	Margaret S Costello		Mason	Bethlehem	Ireland	27 22
23						Peter Cassidy	Katie S Hanson		Section foreman	Canada	Groveton	31 23
							Johanna Monahan				Canada	40 36

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.**

Date—1898.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Color.		Father.	Mother.					
			Male or Female.					Single, Married or Widowed.			
									Days.		
Jan	1 Philip McTeague	54		Canada	M	W	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Mitchel McTeague	Bridget Monahan
	12 Alfred L. Watson	47		Bethlehem			Painter	Bethlehem	Canada	Alonzo H Watson	Mary E Blake
	13 Amelia P Eastman	17	3 12	Bethlehem	F	F	Housekeeper	Franconia	Lyman	Ira B Simonds	Julia A Dexter
Feb	27 Fred H Kendall	23	6 4	Franconia	M	M	Laborer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Asa Phillips	Maria Sweet
	18 Artenus S Phillips	46	7 2	Bethlehem			Farmer	Gilmanton	Hill	James Bean	Dolly Bean
Mar	1 Benjamin F Bean	62	8 8	Bartlett	F	M	Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Dudley Ladd	Polly Mason
April	5 Anoretta Ladd Crane	63	1	Bethlehem	M	S	Housewife	Lisbon	Vermont	Harriet E Ladd	Mary Pearson
	27 Lilla Alice Hildreth	41	4 5	Lisbon	F	F		Canada	Lyman	C J Kelsea	Mary Belomo
May	14 Charles D Cobb	41	11 26	Bethlehem	M	M		Scotland	Canada	Daniel Cobb	Mamie L Varney
July	21 Malcolm M Gray	36		Lisbon	M	M	Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	William Gray	Mary A Ash
	4 George H Hunt	58	8 26	Lisbon	M	M	Lawyer	Belgium	Holland	John Hunt	T. Van Peels
Aug	21 Fred A Batty	52	10 7	Holland				Bethlehem	Bethlehem	John Brown	Susanna Brock
	30 Susan A Smith	75	4 1	Newbury	F	F		Ellsworth	Waterford Vt	Fred E Hutton	Louisa M Hatch
Sept	2 Marian E Hutton	7	4 3	Bethlehem				Warren R I	Warren R I	Harry E Brown	Kate A Astle
	24 Helen E Brown	7	7 3	Bethlehem	M	M	Farmer	Farlee Vt	Warren R I	Horace T Viall	Hannah Peck
Oct	1 James E Viall	59	10 18	Warren R I	M	M		Canada	Ireland	Myron H Crane	Maggie Mansfield
	12 Adolph E Crane	7	20	Bethlehem				Canada	Ireland	Charles J Duranty	Margaret T Costello
	26 Edward M Duranty	21		Bethlehem				Canada	Ireland	Joseph Walker	Minnie Roberts
Nov	17 Francis Walker	56	1 7	Bethlehem	F	F		Littleton	Littleton	Warren Elliott	Rebecca Hunter
	17 Rebecca Morse	62	8 14	Whitefield	M	M		Bethlehem	Newbury	John Goddard	Betsy Bonfield
Dec	24 Elizabeth Jesseman			Bethlehem				Bethlehem			



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.*

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
1898										
Feb. 12	Littleton	Thomas P Lynch	Bethlehem	22	Teamster	Bethlehem	James Lynch Kate Moran		1st	C J Paradis Littleton
		Mary E Rowe	"	15		Campton	Arthur P Rowe			
19	Whitefield	Harry E Ash	"	20	Teamster.	Bethlehem	Nellie W Walker John B Ash	Painter		W C Bartlett Whitefield
		Florence R Hitchcock	Barton, Vt	20		Barton, Vt	Anna E Bunker Edw Hitchcock			
22	Woodsville	Isaac Langley	Bethlehem	27	Teamster	Maine	Emily Magan Philip Langley	Laborer		I B Cohill Woodsville
		Ella J Greenwood	Woodsville	17		Bath	Deline Carnies Dolphin Greenw'd			
April 18	Littleton	Edward McCrea	Bethlehem	28	Millman	Canada	Sophia Newell James McCrea			C J Paradis Littleton
		Anna Ogle	Littleton	23		Canada	Rosa McGovarey Walter Ogle			
Sept. 24	Littleton	John McDonald	Bethlehem	28	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Alice Mullaivey John McDonald			C J Paradis Littleton
		Mary E Doherty	"	26		Ireland	Maggie Connors Henry Doherty			
Oct. 7	Bethlehem	Charles A Churchill	"	26	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Katie Gill Warner Churchill			Daniel Onstott Bethlehem
		Bertha W Killiams	"	24		Nova Scotia	Fannie Tinkham Richard Killiams			
20	Andover, Ms	Rev B F Gustin	"	28	Minister	Bedford, Can	Morga Killiams Silas D Gustin			John W Churchill Andover, Mass
		Gertrude E Hall	Andover, Mass	24		Andover, Mass	Sarah Borden Edward F Hall			
24	Colebrook	Frank H McCullock	Bethlehem	28	Laborer	Bethlehem	P P Boutwell J H McCullock		2d	C H Gleason Colebrook
		Leoni Boshier	Colebrook	26		Colebrook	Asenath Dexter George D Harley			
Nov. 14	Bethlehem	Edward T Shea	Bethlehem	25	Farmer	Bethlehem	Eliza Jordan John Shea			Daniel Onstott Bethlehem
		May Lord	"	23		Whitefield	Lucy Richardson Alfred Lord		1st	
Dec. 17	Bethlehem	George B Simonds	"	22	Railroad man	Bethlehem	Georgina L Bird Ira B Simonds			B F Gustin Bethlehem
		Sadie E Fowler	"	22		England	Mary Blake			





